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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Allegations of irregularities and corruption in procurement of screw Gearing (SG) shutters under Vamsadhara Project in Srikakulam District- Disciplinary proceedings initiated against **Sri S.A. Gajapathirao,** the then AE, Polaki, Retired and expired on 02.11.2019 - Further action abated under Rule 9(7) of the A.P. Revised pension Rules, 1980- Orders – Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 713 **Dated: 29.12.2023**

Read the following:

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department Vigilance Report No. 16 (1363/V&E/EI/2008) dt. 25.03.2009.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1318, I&CAD (SER.VII(V&E.2), Dated:03.08.2009.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1703 I&CAD (SER.VII(V&E.2), Dated:31.10.2009.
4. From Sri S.A. Gajapathirao, the then AE, Written Statement of Defence, on 04.12.2009.
5. G.O.Rt.No.403, I&CAD(SER.VII(V&E.2) Department,dt.31.03.2012
6. G.O.Rt. No 50 I&CAD (SER.VII(V&E.2), Dated:16.01.2013.
7. Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, COI, GAD, Inquiring Authority has submitted his inquiry report in D.O.Lr.No.105/COI,KSR/2012, dated: 16.04.2013
8. MemoNo.10794/Ser.VII(V&E)/2009-32, dt.24.05.2013.
9. Sri S.A. Gajapathirao, the then AE (Retd.,), explanation on 10.08.2013.
10. MemoNo.10794/Ser.VII(V&E)/2009, dt.19.03.2021.
11. From the Engineer-in-Chief (Admin), WRD, Vijayawada, Lr.No.RC/ENC/K3/4313/2009, dt. 19.07.2023.

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ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of the DG, V&E in the report 1st read above, in respect of allegations of irregularities and corruption in procurement of screw Gearing (SG) shutters under Vamsadhara Project in Srikakulam District., disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri S.A.Gajapathirao, the then AE, in the G.O.3rd read above and the individual was placed under suspension in the in the G.O.2nd read above. The individual was reinstated into service vide G.O. 6th read above.

2. In the representation 4th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statements of defence.

3. Govt., after examination of the matter, have appointed the Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, COI, GAD as Inquiring Authority in the G.O 5th read above, to Inquire into the charges framed against Sri S.A. Gajapathirao, the then AE, and others.

4. In the letter 7th read above, Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, COI, GAD &Inquiry Authority has submitted the inquiry report stating that the charges framed against Sri S.A. Gajapathirao, the then AE are held proved.

5. In the memo 8th read above, inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer to submit his explanations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

6. In the representation 9th read above, Sri S.A. Gajapathirao, the then AE, has submitted his written explanations.

7. Govt., after examination of the matter have taken provisional decision " to impose the penalty of 100% cut in pension permanently and the period of suspension shall be treated as NOT ON DUTY" against the charged officer Sri S.A. Gajapathirao, the then A.E.,

8. In the memo 10th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to Sri S.A. Gajapathirao, the then AE (Retired) under Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 with a direction to show cause as to why a penalty of (100%) cut in pension permanently shall not

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be imposed on him within (10) days from the date of receipt of Memo., failing which it will be construed that he has no explanation to offer and necessary further action will be taken against him as per the material available on record with the Government.

9. In the letter 11th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Admin), WRD, Vijayawada has stated that, Smt. S. Venkata Ramanamma, W/o Sri Late Gajapathirao, A.E (Retd.)., in her representation has submitted that her husband expired on 02.11.2019 and requested to release all the pensionary benefits pending against him duly abating the charges pending against her husband.

10. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to abate further action against S.A. Gajapathirao, the then AE (Retd., & Expired), subject to recovery of loss caused to Government, if any, under Rule 9(7) of the A.P. Revised pension Rules, 1980, as he expired on 02.11.2019 and regularize his suspension period from 03.08.2009 to 16.01.2013 as "ON DUTY" as per F.R.54(B) (2).

11. Accordingly, Govt., hereby abate further action against S.A. Gajapathirao, the then AE (Retd & Expired), subject to recovery of loss caused to Government, if any, under Rule 9(7) of the A.P. Revised pension Rules, 1980 duly regularizing his suspension period from 03.08.2009 to16.01.2013 as "ON DUTY" as per F.R.54(B) (2).

12. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada Shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA RADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. S. Venkata Ramanamma, W/o Sri Late Gajapathirao, the then A.E (Retd.& Expired). (through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), WRD,Vijayawada)
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
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Copy to
The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commissioner, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
The Director General and EX-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration (V&E) Department, 2nd floor, NTR Administrative Block, P.N. Bus Station, Vijayawada – 520002.

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SECTION OFFICER